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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The time has come for the Microsoft litigation to come to an end. I use Microsoft's products, and am quite satisfied with what the company has done for the consumer. Continuing the litigation will only impede Microsoft's ability to continue developing new products. I would much rather see Microsoft's resources put toward research and development rather than toward legal fees. Further, I think the government has more important issues to pursue, such as the Enron affair.

The settlement agreement will achieve the goal of ensuring no future antitrust violations occur. A technical review committee will monitor Microsoft. Complaints may be lodged with the committee, and the committee may assist with dispute resolution, if that is necessary. Additionally, Microsoft has agreed to disclose its code to its competitors, and to not enter into agreements with third parties to exclusively distribute or promote Windows. I do not see how continuing the lawsuit will do any more than what the settlement agreement will achieve.

I am hopeful the Court will approve this settlement agreement. Nothing will be gained by dragging this case on further. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edith Wallace

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